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MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald J. Steinbeisser, on January 27, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 1207, 1/24/2011

HEARING ON SB 207

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:54 Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 207, Clarify regulation of wild/domestic buffalo/bison as livestock.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:47 Carl Seilstad, Fergus County, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(ags21a01)

00:08:08 Troy Blunt, Phillips County

00:11:14 Marty Malone, Park County Commissioner

EXHIBIT(ags21a02)

00:12:07 Bob Gilbert, Musselshell County

00:12:40 Vicki Olson, Phillips County rancher

00:14:28 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

00:15:46 Sen. Windy Boy now present

00:15:53 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stock Growers Association and Montana Cattle Women

00:17:10 Carol Lambert, Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE)

00:18:27 Rachel Kinkie, Phillips County and Cattle Producers for Responsible Animal Development (Cattle PRAHD)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:53 Ken McDonald, Wildlife Bureau Chief, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(ags21a03)

00:24:35 Annie Glover, Confederated and Salish Kootenai Tribes

EXHIBIT(ags21a04)

00:26:28 Sen. Brown

00:27:02 Larry Copenhaver, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:29:32 Darrrel Geist, Buffalo Field Campaign

00:33:29 Tom Heyes, Horse Butte, West Yellowstone

Informational Testimony:

00:34:35 Christian Mackay, Director, Montana Board of Livestock

EXHIBIT(ags21a05)

EXHIBIT(ags21a06)

00:34:36 Sen. Hutton now present

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:14 Sen. Brown

00:40:07 Mr. Blunt

00:43:31 Sen. Brown

00:43:56 Mr. Blunt

00:44:19 Sen. Brown

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00:48:07	Sen. Moore
00:48:26	Sen. Hawks
00:50:23	Sen. Moore
00:51:54	Sen. Hawks
00:52:37	Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:53:56	Sen. Hawks
00:54:13	Mr. McDonald
00:54:56	Sen. Brown
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01:07:22	Mr. McDonald
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01:08:40	Mr. McDonald
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01:21:41	Sen. Larsen
01:22:12	Director Mackay
01:22:35	Sen. Larsen
01:22:43	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:23:22	Mr. McDonald
01:23:50	Sen. Brown
01:24:24	Sen. Steinbeisser
01:24:50	Mr. Copenhagen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:20	Sen. Moore
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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT](#)(ags21a07)

[EXHIBIT](#)(ags21a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:26 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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